

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL

United States of America,	)	COURT MINUTES
)	
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE: Paul A. Magnuson
	)	United States District Judge
)	
v.	)	Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Tou Thao (2),	)	Courthouse: Saint Paul
J Alexander Kueng, (3),	)	Courtroom: 7D
Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),	)	Deputy: Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter: Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced: 9:25 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 4:15 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 5 Hours 25 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

PROCEEDINGS:

Trial Discussions with Counsel (9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)
 Witness Testimony (Derek Smith, Paramedic Hennepin EMS) (9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (10:35 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)
 Re-Direct Examination of Witness (11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)
 Re-Cross Examination of Witness and Witness Excused (11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)
 Witness Testimony (Jeremy Norton, Captain – MFD) (11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
 Break (12:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.)
 Trial Discussions with Counsel (1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
 Witness Testimony Continues (1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (2:05 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett and Witness Excused (2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.)
 Witness Testimony (Genevieve Hansen, Off-Duty MFD Firefighter) (2:30 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.)
 Break (3:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (3:45 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.)
 Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (3:50 – 3:55 p.m.)
 Re-Direct Examination of Witness and Witness Excused (3:55 – 4:00 p.m.)

Re-Cross Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (4:00 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.)

Jury Dismissed (4:05 p.m.)

Trial Discussions With Counsel (4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee

Courtroom Deputy to
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson